

ALL QUIET NOW IN PETERSBURG

Like Calm After Storm, Comes
Day After Taft's
Visit.

REMOVING GALA CLOTHES

City Will Now Turn Its At-
tention to the Local Option
Campaign.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
105 North Boulevard, Va., May 20.
Petersburg seemed very quiet to-
day after the bustle of yester-
day and the night incident. The un-
willing of the Pennsylvania monument
and the festivities in honor of Presi-
dent Taft, President Lincoln, and
the city immediately after its evacua-
tion in April, 1865, but he saw no one
but General Grant and some of the
leading generals of the victorious
Federal Army. President Andrew John-
son also visited the city during the
early days of reconstruction. He was
a guest at the old Jarvis Hotel, and
came without escort, and was not ac-
cording any public reception. His busi-
ness was to deliver the concluding ad-
dress to the citizens of Petersburg, and
to confer with citizens on that subject. Presi-
dent Taft's visit yesterday was alto-
gether of a different order, and his
reception was such that many times
in private and well as in public, he
expressed his gratification and made
the separation that he would never forget
Petersburg and its cordial and hospi-
table people.

At the grand St. Joseph's Catholic
school on Market Street in the parade
in the afternoon, the children, in
charge of the Sisters of Charity, were
assembled on the porch to greet him.
Little Miss Loretta Powers, accom-
panied by Father O'Farrell and three
other boys, went out to the President
and presented him with a floral
design of a ship in sail. The Presi-
dent received this design from
the hands of the little girl, and stooped
and kissed her hands, and then he
raised his hat and saluted the child-
ren on the porch as they sang "Col-
umbia."

The decorations are being rapidly
removed from all buildings to-day.
One of the great conveniences for
the comfort of the crowd in Sycamore
Street yesterday were barrels of ice
water, donated by the city. Mrs.
David Dunlop gave a dinner
last evening in honor of Admiral Chas.
D. Sigbee, at which sixteen distin-
guished guests were present. The man-
sion on Friend Street was beautifully
decorated. Fine music gave enjoyment
to the occasion.

Death in Chesterfield.

Lucas Paxon Maves, a well known
young citizen of Chesterfield county,
died this morning at his home, near
Swift Creek, after an illness of about
twelve months. He was twenty-eight
years old, and is survived by his wife,
one child and several brothers and
sisters, residents of the county.

He had been confined to his bed
for several weeks, and was attended
by Dr. J. E. Hinton, of this city, with
the exception of one. Edward Clark,
of this morning, and ordered to leave
Petersburg at once. Clark had
"blackjack" concealed about his per-
son, and for this he was fined \$100
and sent to jail for six months. There
was no proof of overt acts against
the others. They were taken in hand
by the Petersburg detectives before they
could get to work. The work of
the detectives was so perfect that
not a person was robbed in Peters-
burg, so far as could be learned.

Local Option Campaign.

The local option election to decide
the question of liquor traffic in Peters-
burg will take place on Thursday of
next week, May 27. The campaign is
growing very warm, and next week
it will reach the degree of fever heat.
Meetings will be held every night
by both sides. The Anti-Saloon League
held a meeting in Farmers' Warehouse
tonight, which was addressed by Rev.
J. E. Hinton, of this city, and Nan-
cie Cowles, of Texas, who has been active
in prohibition campaigns in other
States. The Anti-Saloon League is
flooding the city with prohibition liter-
ature, most of which is mailed from
headquarters in Richmond. The league
has good and effective organization,
and is pushing its work. The same
may be said of the Business Men's
Association, which has its branches or-
ganized all the wards. The fight
is hard one in Petersburg and the
outcome as yet cannot be forecasted.
Confidence is expressed by both
sides.

News Notes in General.

The negro John Maubry, arrested
several days ago on suspicion of being
a fugitive from justice, has been
proved not to be the man wanted. He
was suspected of being the murderer
of an officer in Salisbury, N. C., for

PAINFUL TREATMENT OF SCIATICA

Left Patient in Worse Condition
Than Before—When Blood Was
Restored Health Followed

Of the many forms which rheuma-
tism takes, that which is popularly
known as sciatica is probably the most
tormenting. Its victim more than any other
feels that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have
cured this stubborn as well as painful
trouble is a fact proved by the follow-
ing statement, and no sufferer who
reads this can afford to let anything
stand in the way of trying this treat-
ment.

The cure of Mr. George H. Owen, of
No. 44 Lincoln Street, South Framing-
ham, Mass., is convincing proof of the
superiority of the tonic treatment with
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over the usual
medical treatments for sciatica. Mr.
Owen is an engineer with the Den-
son Mfg. Co., where he has been em-
ployed for over thirty-six years. Or
his cure Mr. Owen says:

"Through overwork and a bad cold,
which settled in my back, I was at-
tacked by sciatica in my right leg
several years ago. I was bent over
with pain, which was continually
present. It grew so much worse that
the doctor recommended a blistering
plaster. Then my leg was lanced and
the pain relieved by injections of mor-
phine. After all this treatment for the
sciatica I was left in a run-down con-
dition, and my doctor failed to build
up my strength.

"My blood was in poor shape, and I
had no appetite. I was restless at
night. There was a constant dull
ache across my back. During my sick-
ness I was often confined to my bed,
and lost in weight from 165 pounds to
118 pounds.

"I was in despair over getting bet-
ter, but, fortunately, Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills were recommended to me by
some friends. The pills soon had my
blood in good condition, but I took
them steadily until I was fully re-
stored to health. I am very grateful
for the benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
gave me, and always recommend them."

If you are suffering from sciatica
and the treatment you are taking is
not relieving you, or if you are actu-
ally getting worse while taking other
treatment, then do not delay, but give
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trial. The remedy that cures others
will cure you.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by
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on receipt of price, 50 cents per
box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr.
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tady, N. Y.

COMPLAINTS TO POLICE.

Wife Alleges That Husband Has Gone

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., May 20.—Mrs. Alice
Hilton, wife of J. E. Hilton, has made
complaint to the police that her hus-
band, J. E. Hilton, has eloped with
Mrs. Mary Wilson Walker, a married
woman. The elopement is said to have
taken place Tuesday afternoon, when
the couple left together on a freight
and passenger train. Mrs. Hilton says
that she will do everything possible
to bring them to justice. She thinks
that they were headed for Salisbury,
N. C. Mrs. Walker is married, but the
whereabouts of her husband is not
known. Hilton was one of the fore-
men of the strike at the Norfolk Navy
Yard. The three-year-old girl of the woman is
said to have been taken with them.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

Great Crowd Present at Ceremonies at

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 20.—In the
presence of one of the largest crowds
of people that ever gathered in Mid-
dletown, the corner-stone of the new
Seventh Congressional District Agri-
cultural and High School Building was
laid this afternoon by the laying of
Thomas F. R. Haddock, P. Haddock,
commander. Addresses were made by
State Senator R. M. Ward, of Win-
chester; Hon. William M. Hayes, As-
sistant Secretary of Agriculture, of
Washington; G. W. Kolner, Commis-
sioner of Agriculture of Virginia; M.
M. Lynch, Superintendent of Public
Schools, and C. B. Guyer.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED.

An Interesting Race for South Boston

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 20.—The
following have announced themselves
as candidates for Mayor and members
of the South Boston Town Council, the
election to take place early in June:
Thomas F. R. Haddock, P. Haddock, for
Mayor; for Town Council—Colonel
Henry Easley, J. J. Lawson, E. N.
Harris, R. A. Penick, H. J. Penick,
C. Barkdale, J. M. Glascock, T. E.
Teasley, W. H. Childress, Henry Ber-
nann, J. V. Moseley, Samuel F. Gill-
land, Leitch Johnson and G. E.
Faulkner.

FALLS ON TRACK.

Railway Employee Is Ground to Death

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., May 20.—A
white man, named Orliskany, was
instantly killed at Orliskany to-day
by being run over by a train. Orliskany
is an iron ore mining centre, and Nio-
ley was employed as a brakeman on
the train operated by the company in
charge of the mines. While attempt-
ing to cross a track in front of the
approaching train, to perform some
duty, he stumbled and fell on the
tracks. He was unable to get up and
out of the way of the approaching lo-
comotive, and the engineer, being un-
able to stop, Nioley was ground to
death. His body was taken to New
Castle for interment.

Buried at Crewe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CREWE, VA., May 20.—The body of
A. R. Hawkes, who was killed while
coupling cars at Yellow Sulphur
Springs, was brought here and interred
in the Crewe Cemetery Tuesday after-
noon. He is survived by his father,
Captain Peter Hawkes, of the Norfolk
and Western; his mother, three sisters,
one of whom, Mrs. Richard Sullivan,
lives here; his wife, and a daughter,
of Emmett Jones, of this place, and
an infant son.

BUSY DAY FOR THE FEDERATION

Women's Clubs' Delegates Listen
to Many Addresses and An-
nual Reports.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 20.—The
second annual convention of the Vir-
ginia Federation of Women's Clubs
convened at Christ Episcopal Church
parish hall at 9:30 o'clock, when the
report of the executive committee was
received. The delegates repaired to
Christ Church, where invocation and
an address was made by Rev. William
J. Morton, the rector.

Twenty-five delegates are in at-
tendance, representing practically every
city in the State, with the exception of
Richmond and Norfolk. The business
session was opened at 10:30 o'clock
with Mrs. James R. Kyle, presiding.
Miss Helen Norris Cummings, presi-
dent of the Cameron Club, of this city,
delivered an appropriate address of
welcome. A fitting response was made
by Mrs. A. B. Carrington, president of
the Wednesday Afternoon Club, of
Danville. She was followed by Mrs.
James Brock Perkins, president of the
Congressional Club, Washington, who
extended greetings to the club.
Reports of the committees on creden-
tials were next received. This was
followed by the roll call of delegates.
Mrs. James R. Kyle, president, de-
livered her annual address, which was
listened to with close attention by the
delegates. In it she recommended
many civic improvements, and her ad-
dress was received with applause at
its conclusion.

Among other things she said: "Let
us with earnestness and hope press
forward to possess the land. We
must be tactful, we must be womanly,
we must be in the righteousness of
our cause, and with our interest
quickened, stand shoulder to shoulder
a harmonious body of intelligent wo-
men, eager to conserve and protect
the highest and best interest of homes
and state."

Many Reports.

Interesting reports were made by
the federation officers, which were
followed by reports from the follow-
ing departments: art, Audubon, forestry
and library extension. Following each
report there was a discussion. Several
special committees were announced,
and at 1 o'clock an adjournment was
taken for luncheon.

At 2:30 o'clock the convention re-
assembled, when a committee meeting
was held. During the next hour reports were
received from the following depart-
ments: music, literature, reciprocity
and press. All the reports, as read
by the chairman of the various com-
mittees, proved instructive and inter-
esting, and were listened to with close
attention throughout their reading.

At 5 o'clock a meeting of the board
of directors was held and consider-
able business of interest to the club
was disposed of.

Before a large audience the dele-
gates and their friends assembled to-
night in Lee Camp Hall, when an open
session was held, at which time a
number of prominent speakers deliv-
ered interesting addresses on timely
topics, which proved of considerable
interest to the club members. A re-
presentative C. C. Carlin, of this city,
introduced the speakers. During the
evening a musical program was given.
The speakers were as follows: H. E.
Moore, Bureau of Fisheries; Dr. T. S.
Palmer, in charge of the same preser-
vation of the Department of Agricul-
ture; "Bird Music," Dr. Henry Dwyer,
address, Representative Oscar W. Un-
derwood, Alabama.

The session will come to a close to-
morrow evening with the election of
officers. It is understood that there
is considerable rivalry among the of-
ficers.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Fifth in Three Weeks for Newport

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 20.—An-
nouncement was made at the office
of the Newport News Shipbuilding and
Dry Dock Company to-day that a con-
tract had been secured from the Asso-
ciated Oil Company, of San Francisco,
for the construction of a large oil tank
steamer. The vessel will cost about
\$150,000, and is to be completed within
a year. It will be about 400 feet long.
This makes five contracts received by
the yard within the past three weeks.
The other four are two freight and
passenger liners for the San Francisco
and Portland Steamship Company, and
two for the Ocean Steamship Company.
The cost of the ships will cost about \$150,000.

CHILDREN RECOVERED.

Mother Again in Possession—Father

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., May 20.—Mrs. Bruce
White, of this city, has recovered her
boys, aged five and three years, were
kidnapped by their father Sunday

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grapher

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Right and Left Carriage

Release Levers
Swinging Marginal Rack

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Back Space Lever
Carriage Retarder

Improved Marginal Stops
Escapement, Speediest

Ever Devised

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scendants of veterans.

Still After the Gun.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 20.—That the
question of the abridgment of the 9
o'clock gun at the navy-yard will be
looked into by the Navy Department
is the promise of Acting Secretary of
the Navy Winthrop. Chairman W. H.
Sargeant, Jr., of the Board of Trade
committee having the matter in hand,
received a letter to-day from Acting
Secretary Winthrop, in which he said
that he would soon pay a visit to the
local yard, and at that time would
take the matter up.

Verdict for Woman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 20.—A ver-
dict for \$3,500 was given in the Cir-
cuit Court for Fairfax county in a
breach of promise suit of Elizabeth
Churchman against Charles E. Church-
man. The court overruled a motion
for a new trial, although the attorney
for the defense was given ninety days
in which to appeal the case to the
Court of Appeals.

TO MEET IN NEWPORT NEWS.
Great Council of Red Men Adjourns
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 20.—The Great
Council of the Improved Order of Red
Men of Virginia adjourned to-day to
meet next year in Newport News.
Alexandria was the only contestant.
Officers were elected as follows:
Great Sachem, W. Terry Bowlin, of
Norfolk; Great Senior Sagamore, W. S.
Nicklin, of Alexandria; Great Junior
Sagamore, E. V. Varney, of Lynch-
burg; Great Prophet, J. T. Shadle,
of Greenbackville; Great Chief of Re-
cords, F. B. Couch, of Hamilton; Great
Keeper of Wampum, Richard W. Jones,
of Richmond; Great Reporter, J. A.
Great Council—A. M. Tannis, C. E.
Hill and Charles Burkett, of Rich-
mond, and A. S. Rice, of Heathsville;
Great Trustee, W. P. Cousins, of Nor-
folk; three years; J. A. Page, of Ro-
anoke, one year.

HONOR CONFEDERATE DEAD.
Decoration Day Observed More Gener-
ally Than Usual in Fredericksburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 20.—
Decoration Day, in honor of the Con-
federate dead, was fittingly observed
here this afternoon. The occasion was
more generally observed than horeto-
fore. Nearly all the stores and schools
closed, and the day was a holiday.
The Sons of Veterans, the Washing-
ton Guards, under Captain T. M.
Larkin, and the Sons of the Washing-
ton, the women of the Memorial Asso-
ciation in carriages and the school
children were in line. The procession
assembled at the cemetery grounds and
marched to the Confederate cemetery
and decorated the graves.

Runaway Captured.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 20.—Eighteen-
year-old Josie E. Gay, who, with
"Buck" Cheek, seventeen, ran away
from here last Saturday night, and
who arrested yesterday, was placed
in custody this afternoon at Hamlet,
N. C. Gay had subsisted five days
and had gone 254 miles from the start-
ing place on very little money. His
father, Mills E. Gay, left to-night for
Hamlet. Cheek was with Gay, but
was not arrested.

Go to Reform School.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 20.—C. D.
Richardson and Willie Chandler, two
of the white boys who pleaded guilty
to wholesale robberies in and around
Norfolk, when arrested yesterday, were
to-day sentenced to the State Reform
School by Justice Simmons, of the
Police Court. The third boy con-
nected, it is claimed, with one of the
robberies was turned over to his par-
ents for correction and discipline.

Observe Memorial Day.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 20.—
Memorial Day will be observed here
this afternoon. The chapter of Daughters
of the Confederacy on Thursday, June
5. Exercises, consisting of speeches,
singing and readings, will be held in
the courthouse square, near the Con-
federate monument, at which time
crosses of honor will be placed over
the following veterans and descendants
of veterans: Rev. Joseph F. Billingsly,
R. W. Jones and W. E. Stevens, and

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EQUIPMENT FOR NATIONAL GUARD

It Will Cost \$80,000 to Enable
Carolina Soldiers to Pass
Muster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—A careful
examination of the reports of the in-
spection recently made of all com-
panies composing the North Carolina
National Guard indicates to Adjutant
General Armfield that additional sup-
plies in the way of equipment will
have to be provided, aggregating about
\$80,000, in order that the equipment
of the guard in this State shall meet
the regular army standard by Jan-
uary 1, 1910, as required by the Dick-
law. The penalty for not being prop-
erly equipped by next January is dis-
bandment.

Preparations are being made for the
hearing before the Corporation Com-
mission Monday in the matter of the
requirement that companies operating
trunk lines of railroad in this State
equip their main line locomotives with
electric headlights under the act of the
recent Legislature. It was a com-
promise bill that passed the Assembly,
in which it was stipulated that the
railroad companies affected by the act
should equip one-fourth of their loco-
motives each year until all were equip-
ped with the electric lights, the fight
for which was made by locomotive en-
gineers.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Sea-
board Air Line have filed the petition
with the commission praying relief
from the requirements of the act. The
hearing promises to be a lively one.

The commencement exercises of the
Raleigh High School began this af-
ternoon with the class exercises. The
commencement address will be deliv-
ered to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock
by ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock. Di-
plomas will be awarded to eight gradu-
ates.


It is estimated that just now there
are in progress in and around Raleigh
building enterprises aggregating not
less than \$400,000. Especially notable
among these are the new dormitory for
Agricultural and Mechanical College,
costing \$44,000; the dormitories for St.
Mary's School, costing \$40,000; enlarge-
ments and improvements at the State
Hospital for the Insane, aggregating
around \$100,000; the erection of new
buildings for Rex Hospital, costing
about \$50,000; and a \$40,000 building
for St. Agnes Hospital at St. Augustine
School. In addition to these, there are
innumerable residences and other
buildings in all parts of the city, and
a large sum to be expended in entire-
ly remodeling the Yarrowburgh Hotel
at a cost of probably \$20,000. More
than \$10,000 is to be expended within
the next two or three months in im-
provements in the government build-
ing here.

For a New Bank.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 20.—
Stock is being taken for a new \$200,
000 national bank here. One capitalist
has subscribed \$100,000 to the enter-
prise.

Will Reorganize.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., May 20.—It is
announced here to-day that steps will
be taken this month for the reorgani-
zation of the Whitely Reduction Com-
pany, a \$10,000,000 concern, which
went in the hands of Colonel John S.
Henderson as receiver a year ago. It

Is learned that the financial troubles
of the concern will be adjusted as soon
as a decision is handed down by Judge
Pritchard, in which is involved \$250,-
000 alleged to be due the T. A. Gillespie
Company, contractors for work.

Bitten by Rabid Cat.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., May 20.—Mrs.
Martha Bame, William Bame and a
young child of Mr. and Mrs. John
Candey, all of Barber's Junction,
Rowan county, who were last Satur-
day bitten by a cat suffering with
rabies, were taken this week to Raleigh
for treatment under a Pasteur
specialist.

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